

WHITE HOUSE EFFORT TO AVERT STRIKE

LBJ Summons Union, Steel For Talks

Shutdown Under Way At Fairless

The smoking giant on the banks of the Delaware River is grinding to a gradual and orderly halt.

Preliminary shutdown operations at U. S. Steel's Fairless Works, which employs some 7,200 persons, began yesterday as the possibility of a steel strike tomorrow at midnight became increasingly likely.

To Insure Safety

When a steel plant shuts down, you just don't lock up the shop and hibernate until operations resume. There are several millions of dollars worth of equipment at the Fairless plant which must be closed down prop-

erly in order to insure its safety.

So far the plant has begun shutting down the 174 huge coke ovens. The ovens, constructed of a heat-resistant material, normally operate at elevated temperatures. In order to avoid damage to the material's heat resisting quality, the coke ovens must be idled, or cooled, slowly.

Removed And Sealed

At noon tomorrow, the banking operation—designed to protect the blast furnaces—begins. In this operation, the furnaces must be drained of their normal burden of iron and slag then filled with coke and topped with a layer of iron ore. Finally the top is sealed and the pipes, which carry the air into the furnaces, are removed and sealed to prevent air filtration and consequent consumption of the coke during the shutdown period.

The next step in closing up shop is to shut down the open hearth furnaces. The furnaces must be emptied of steel, sealed with heat resistant clay and allowed to cool slowly so that the brick lining doesn't deteriorate.

Several Weeks

Even with taking these measures, heat remains in the blast furnaces for several weeks and later must be circulated through the doors and framework in order to reinforce the cooling process.

Next, the primary rolling mills, where the steel is shaped, roll the final ingots of steel.

During the strike, if it develops, constant checks for gas leakage will be made. There (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson and two cabinet members met with steel union and management negotiators today in a last-ditch effort to head off a nationwide steel strike at midnight Tuesday.

The labor and company negotiators were summoned from Pittsburgh by Johnson after he

received a report from his special mediators that the contract talks were deadlocked and a solution appeared impossible without outside help.

The White House said shortly before 1 p.m. EDT, that the negotiators had arrived by helicopter for their discussions with the President, Labor Secretary

Willard Wirtz and Commerce Secretary John Connor.

White House Press Secretary Bill D. Moyers said any talk of invoking the Taft-Hartley Act in the steel situation was "premature at this time."

Moyers said Johnson remained "very hopeful" that the two factions could reach agreement.

He said the President hoped the negotiators would remain in session here "until a settlement is reached."

Johnson held a breakfast meeting with his special mediators, Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore. and Undersecretary of Commerce Leroy Collins, who re-

turned Sunday night from the steel talks in Pittsburgh.

The White House reported that Morse and Collins "agree completely that the negotiations continue to be stalemated and the parties alone are unable to reach a settlement."

"The President therefore (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

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11-DAY 'DEBRIEFING' STARTS

Space Twins Sleep Late Then Take Off For Cape

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—Cosmic champions Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad, flashing the confident smiles of America's newest space heroes, today returned to the starting point of their record eight-day voyage in space.

The happy astronauts, looking as fit as they did when they climbed aboard their Gemini 5 spaceship Aug. 21, now face a grueling 10 days of tests and reports expected to show that man can stay in space long enough to fly to the moon and back.

Cooper and Conrad were immediately surrounded by state, space agency and Air Force officials as they stepped from the twin engine plane that flew them from the Gemini 5 recovery ship Lake Champlain to the cape.

Noticeably absent were their

families and the brass band reception usually given America's returning space pilots.

Under strict new rules laid down by the National Aeronau-

tics and Space Administration (NASA), the Gemini twins must wait another 10 days before seeing their families and the public.

The astronauts climbed out of the plane wearing white caps and blue-green NASA coveralls.

Florida Gov. Haydon Burns

met them and said they would be the "greatest ambassadors that the American people have ever had." He handed each a

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plaque with the seal of Florida on it.

"It's very good to be back here," Cooper said. "It's good to get back to work and write the report that will help with the next flight."

About 10 minutes after landing, the astronauts were whisked away to the space agency's astronaut quarters at the Merritt Island moonport west of here where they were to begin the long string of post-flight tests.

The space heroes had been scheduled to land here about three hours earlier, but medical officials aboard the Lake Champlain decided to give them a few extra hours of sleep.

Cooper and Conrad got to bed at 11:30 p.m. EDT and were told to ignore reveille and sleep as late as 11 a.m. EDT.

Not even their families would be allowed to see them during the 11-day "debriefing" period that began the moment they stepped aboard the carrier.

Cooper, America's marathon man in space, and righthand man Conrad spent nearly eight days in orbit on an occasionally chilling, often cheerful and always fantastic voyage 120 times around the world. In the process they rewrote the record book for manned spaceflight.

For the next 11 days, they were to do little more than talk about it—to medical doctors anxious about their health; to engineers worried about the problems that plagued their Gemini 5 spaceship; to program managers who already were looking toward the Gemini 6 flight in October.

Betray Weariness

As they walked the decks and passageways of the Lake Champlain, their faces betrayed a weariness that not even fresh shaves—their first since leaving Cape Kennedy in a fiery take-off Aug. 21—or sunglasses could conceal.

"They are a little on the tired side," reported federal space agency physician Howard K. Minners.

He examined the astronauts on their return to the carrier aboard a helicopter which plucked them from the Atlantic Ocean after they landed 102.3 miles short of their target area Sunday at 8:55 a.m. EDT.

"It is difficult to do some tests because the ship is run-

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Gov. Haydon Burns of Florida presents jaunty astronauts Pete Conrad (left) and Gordon Cooper with plaques bearing the Great Seal of Florida in recognition of their record-setting space journey. The as-

tronauts returned to Cape Kennedy today to begin a period of debriefing which will last more than a week.

To Be Team Exec

Casey Resigns As Mets' Manager

NEW YORK (UPI)—Casey Stengel today announced his retirement as manager of the New York Mets.

The colorful, 75-year-old Stengel will remain with the Mets in an executive capacity.

Stengel made the announcement at a press conference at a midtown hotel where he has been convalescing from a fractured hip.

Wes Westrum, who has been serving as the Mets' interim manager, will remain in that post for the remainder of the season.

The Mets announced with much pleasure the signing of

Stengel as a vice-president in charge of the West Coast territory for a two-year period to take effect immediately after the current season.

The club said details of this assignment will be announced later.

Westrum was at Casey's side as he made his announcement, and Stengel's wife, Edna, was in the background.

"After much consideration I have decided to retire as manager," Stengel said.

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Daughter May Need Surgery

3rd Child Of RFK Hurt In 3 Days

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (UPI)—A son of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., was hurt in a shipboard mishap yesterday shortly after the senator's daughter Kathleen, 14, was injured in a spill from a horse, it was disclosed today.

The two accidents occurred three days after another son was injured in a fall from a garage roof at the Kennedy compound.

Kathleen was hospitalized with injuries that may require surgery.

Joseph Kennedy, 12, was caught between the boom and mast of the 70-foot yawl Neris while the boat was sailing from Sag Harbor, N.Y., to Hyannis Port, Kennedy, his wife and six of their nine children were aboard.

Joseph was hit in the chest by the boom but was not seriously injured. He was not hospitalized and was reported up and around today at the Kennedy compound.

A worried Sen. Kennedy met today with several doctors regarding Kathleen's condition.

Kennedy conferred with the doctors behind closed doors. The surgery may be necessary because of minor internal



Kathleen Kennedy is taken to her room in the hospital. (UPI Telephoto)

Trip To Moon Not As Long

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—When man goes to the moon he won't travel as far as Gemini 5 astronauts L. Gordon Cooper Jr. and Charles Conrad Jr. did in their eight days around the world.

It's 240,000 miles to the moon but it will take as long to get there and back as it took the Gemini 5 space twins to whirl 3,338,200 miles around the world.

The reason: Gravity will try to pull a moonbound spacecraft back toward the earth. Going to the moon will be like riding a bicycle uphill.

Out Of Iron Curtain

What's it like living behind the Iron Curtain?

And what's more, being able to tell about it. A girl from Poland now living with her uncle in Levittown says it takes a whole week's salary to buy a \$3 dress in Poland. Read Staffer Barbara Schwartz's interview on Page 5.

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Brrr...50 Sets Record

Cool air from Canada eased its way through Lower Bucks yesterday giving us gentle winds, sunny skies and the coldest Aug. 29 on record.

George Whiteley of the Trenton Weather Bureau said the cool front arrived here Saturday night.

Yesterday's low, 50, was recorded near sunrise. The previous low for that date was 53, recorded in 1934.

The lowest temperature ever recorded for this month was 48 on Aug. 25, 1940.

The cool front will be with us tonight as temperatures dip into the mid 50s. Warm weather returns tomorrow with the temperature expected to reach 80.

Good Evening!

Those blue skies cool.

Mercury in the 40's during the night and you may as well face it. Labor Day a week from today, August skidding into September and summer just about done.

Astronauts Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad back on earth again, healthy and happy, after gadding around in space for nearly eight days and the whole business was quite an achievement—for the fly boys and for America.

A nod of admiration from the world, including Russia, for an exploration of immeasurable value to science and to the prestige of the U.S.A. as it levels its sights on the moon.

We dunno. Maybe we'll get a good look at the man up there sooner than we think.

Steel strike deadline tomorrow midnight and it may take a bit of doing to prevent a work stoppage representing quite a jolt to the country's economy.

Apparently the gentleman in the White House is prepared to do a bit of head-knocking as he calls the chief negotiators to Washington for discussions.

Too bad that the government has to get into this one. But neither the steel industry nor the steelworkers union has used much sense in approach to an agreement. It seems ridiculous they couldn't have hammered out a contract during talks lasting more than eight months.

Phillies finally came to life yesterday as they powered the Dodgers practically out of Connie Mack Stadium. But, quite obviously, it's a matter of too little too late.

Latrobe's Arnold Palmer also coming back to life. Al Geiberger pocketed the big money in that \$100,000 American Golf Classic, but it was the second time in two weeks that the "charger" finished just behind the winner.

You may not know when you're well off, but the Internal Revenue Department does.

"Okay, okay, boss—so my mistake cost the company \$275,000. For goodness sake, I SAID I was sorry."



CASEY STENGEL



WES WESTRUM

COPE Endorsement

Welsh Doesn't Want Flatch To Take Part In Screening

John T. Welsh, chairman of the Bucks County Democratic Committee, stated today that he would not submit his Party's candidates' names to the COPE Screening Committee for endorsement if Frank Flatch participated, in any way, with the endorsement procedure.

COPE is the "Committee on Political Education" and is an agency of the AFL-CIO. Traditionally, COPE endorses candidates for election to public office whom it considers best qualified and would represent the best interests of all the people.

Covet Endorsement

In a letter which he sent to the Bucks County AFL-CIO Council, Welsh stated:

"The Bucks County Democratic Party has traditionally and consistently recognized and supported organized labor's struggle for fair wages and working conditions. As such, we have always coveted the endorsement by labor of our candidates, and prized the support of working men and women."

Welsh's letter stated that the Democratic candidates are liberal, forward looking people. In pointing out that two of them are from organized labor, he compared the Democratic ticket to that of the Bucks County Republican Party. Welsh said "That Party wholeheartedly and completely embraced Goldwaterism. The two Republican candidates on our ticket refused to do so."

Disqualify Self

The Welsh letter further stated: "Therefore, we earnestly solicit the endorsement by your committee of the Democratic ticket, without exception. However, we cannot overlook Frank Flatch's already outspoken and well known antagonism for this ticket. In view of his unrelenting position, it would be no more than a vain act for us to submit our candidates for your consideration under the present circumstances."

Welsh concluded his letter by advising the Council that he would submit the Democratic Candidates for endorsement and do whatever is required for that purpose if Flatch would disqualify himself from the endorsement procedure and if the entire Screening Committee acted on the endorsements.

Welsh concluded by saying: "Flatch's overwhelming desire to discredit me makes it impossible for him to consider these candidates objectively. I will not subject them to the embarrassment and degradation of being denied this endorsement because of his irrational compulsion to hurt me. From labor's viewpoint these people deserve labor support. I am certain they will have the support of the working men and women of Bucks County regardless of the ill-conceived and misguided plots of Frank Flatch."

Carnival Gambling Takes Spotlight In D. A. Battle

The battle lines for what may become a major issue in the election for Bucks County district attorney have been drawn by the two candidates, William H. Eastburn III and Ward F. Clark.

The issue is whether gambling is to be permitted at "charitable carnivals." Eastburn said yesterday that he finds charitable carnivals to be "beneficial." He said he would investigate gambling when a complaint is received by his office. Otherwise, Eastburn said, local enforcement would be up to township and borough police officials.

Eastburn is the Republican candidate while Clark has the backing of the Democratic-Republican Alliance for Good Government.

Reply To Charge

Eastburn's statement came in reply to a charge by Clark that Eastburn has been going to local fairs and carnivals and promising not to enforce gambling laws if elected. Clark said that Eastburn was "lying" to "concessionaires in a 'desperate attempt' to get elected."

Clark's position is that the district attorney is to enforce all gambling laws indiscriminately.

"My position, as an individual, is that carnivals, as charitable fund-raising efforts, run by local charities and operated by their own members perform a beneficial function," Eastburn said.

Personal Observation

"I have determined this from personal observation by taking the time to visit numerous American Legion, fire company and hospital carnivals," Eastburn said.

"I have concluded they are purposeful in providing fire engines, hospital equipment, youth activities and church facilities with no increase in taxes," Eastburn said.

"As district attorney," Eastburn said, "I will wage war on organized crime and the ever-increasing crime rate, not against local charities as my opponent, Mr. Clark apparently wants to do."

Recently district attorney William J. Carlin ordered gambling concessions at a Lower Bucks church carnival to be closed down.

Carlin said that during his tenure gambling such as poker and black jack and roulette will not be permitted at local carnivals. The D.A. said his efforts were not aimed at any particular group, but that it was his duty to enforce the state law.

Schedule For Registrars

Bucks County traveling registrars will be in Newtown and New Hope Boroughs tomorrow from 2 to 9 p.m. No stops have been scheduled in Lower Bucks today.

In Newtown they will be at the Neshaminy Valley Youth Center on State St. and in New Hope at the fire house.

Wednesday, from 2 to 9, they will be in Pennell Borough at the municipal building, 300 Bellevue Ave. and in Falls Township at Kane's Supermarket, 93 Makefield Road.

On Thursday, during the same hours, they will visit Upper Makefield Township at the township building, Woodhill and Eagle Roads, and in Bensalem Township at the Andalusia Elementary School, 1086 Bristol Pike.

The registrars will be in Warminster Township at the Longstreth Elementary School on Roberts Road on Friday from 2 to 9 p.m.

Lump Sum Pension

Tax Data Available For Ex-Kaiser Men

A copy of a recent U.S. Internal Revenue Dept. decision affecting capital gains tax treatment of some types of pension payments will be distributed Thursday, according to Frank Flatch, president of the Bucks County AFL-CIO Union.

The booklet, Flatch said, gives a seven-page description of the decision involving former employees of the Kaiser Metal and Fleeting Division and their lump sum pension payment above regular pension payments. These lump sum payments, Flatch said, can now receive capital gains tax treatment and workers who reported

Girl Hurt In Crash

A Cornwells Heights girl was listed in satisfactory condition today at Lower Bucks County Hospital after she and two other persons were injured in a two-car collision last night in Cornwells Heights.

Alice Hamilton, 18, of 5960 Wayne Ave., suffered a possible concussion and lacerations of the left leg when a car in which she was a passenger, operated by Paul Seaberg, 20, of 39 North Park Drive, Levittown, collided with a car driven by Charles Koble, 46, of 147 Myrtlewood Ave., Langhorne.

Seaburg and Mrs. Eleanor Koble, a passenger in her husband's car, sustained abrasions and lacerations. They were treated at the hospital and released. The injured were transported to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Bensalem Township police reported the collision occurred at 8:50 p.m. at Hulmeville and Byberry Roads. Seaburg was ticketed for disregarding a stop sign, police said.

The accident, investigated by Sgt. Lawrence Michaels and Patrolman Richard Bolton, caused an estimated \$800 damage to Koble's car. Seaburg's car was listed as a total wreck.

Paterson OKs Pact, Pay Hike

Negotiations between officials of Paterson Parchment Paper Company, Bristol, and United Paper Makers, Local 500, ended last night with employees receiving a wage increase of nine cents an hour, Richard Polchinski, director of industrial relations, announced today.

In addition to the wage increase, union members received some fringe benefits including another holiday, making the total number of holidays now eight. The renewed contract will expire Aug. 29, 1967.

The settlement was reached at 9:30 p.m. after roughly six weeks of negotiations. Attending the meeting were Edward Feehan, Pennsylvania state mediator; William Blackburn, business representative; Polchinski; and union officials.

Ball To Call On De Gaulle

PARIS (UPI) — U. S. Undersecretary of State George W. Ball will call on President Charles de Gaulle Tuesday. He is expected to discuss new peace moves in Viet Nam.

Informed diplomatic sources said Ball will give De Gaulle a personal message from President Johnson about the Viet Nam situation.

HARRISBURG (AP) — Senate Majority Republicans planned to offer amendments today to the Democratic House reapportionment proposal making it virtually impossible for final action on the bill to be completed by the Wednesday deadline imposed by the State Supreme Court.

Failure to meet the deadline could result in the court realigning the legislative districts itself, although some lawmakers voiced the opinion that an extension would be granted.

Republican State Chairman Craig Truax said GOP legislative leaders worked over the weekend to produce a proposal aimed at what he called a fair reapportionment of the House.

The House bill is under consideration by the Senate Committee on Elections and Reapportionment.

Senate Majority Leader Stanley G. Stroup indicated last week that Senate Republicans would take a hard look at the House plan to determine if it is as injurious to GOP House members as they claim.

House Minority Leader Kenneth B. Lee predicted that the Senate would offer amendments, thus throwing the bill into a conference committee that would iron out differences.

Truax said Sunday: "We are convinced that most of that (Democratic) party want to be fair. The question comes down to one man — Francis Smith, the Democratic boss of Philadelphia."

"What we are after is only a fair bill. Our proposals would still give the Democratic party an advantage in controlling the House, but it would no longer be at the outrageous scheme proposed by chairman Smith."

Smith, Philadelphia Democratic chairman who Republicans say wrote the House reapportionment bill, was unavailable for comment.

The House Committee on Apportionment and Elections released the Senate bill to the floor Friday before adjourning for the week.

Some lawmakers believe the court would be willing to grant an extension of the deadline if the legislature demonstrated it was working in earnest to reapportion itself on the basis of population.

Levittown Boy Injures Eye

A Levittown boy was treated for a cut eye at Lower Bucks County Hospital yesterday after he was struck in the eye with a stick at Benjamin Franklin Field.

Danny Brown, 8, of 98 Ironwood Road, Indian Creek, was taken to the hospital by the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad. The mishap occurred shortly after 4 p.m.

Crash Injures Morrisville Man

A Morrisville man and a Levittown youth escaped injury yesterday shortly before 3 p.m. when their cars collided at W. Trenton Ave. and Route 13, Falls Township.

Horace P. Miller, 50, of 7 E. Wilford Road, Morrisville, told Falls police he was attempting to turn onto Route 13 from W. Trenton Ave. when his car collided with an auto driven by Richard Bash, 18, of 51 Shelter Lane, Stonybrook, Levittown.

Miller was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Driving Charge Lodged On Man

A Bristol man was charged with reckless driving after his car skidded into a utility pole last night on Old Route 13, near the Warner central mixing plant.

Leander Mitchell, 47, of 2214 Bloomsdale Road, told Falls police his car skidded into the pole. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock.

Hospital Treats Man For Burns

A Fairless Hills man was treated for first degree burns at Lower Bucks County Hospital yesterday after the oil burner in his mobile home exploded.

Richard Ponzano, 25, of 250 Lincoln Highway was taken to the hospital by the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad at about 4:30 a.m., shortly after the mishap occurred.

At Humphrey's Home Local Poster Child To Kick Off Drive

Levittown's George Deck, National Poster Child for the 1965 Cystic Fibrosis Campaign, will go to Washington tomorrow to kick off the drive at the home of Vice President Humphrey.

He will be greeted by Mrs. Humphrey at the vice president's home in Chevy Chase, Md. Accompanying him will be Miss Ann Capolino, executive director of the Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson is honorary chairman of the national campaign.

Back To School

For 10-year-old George, it will climax a whirlwind series of activities, which included meeting with federal officials, governors, mayors, senators, congressmen, famous athletes and stars of stage, screen and television.

After meeting with the vice president's wife, George will return to 6 Broadleaf Road, Levittown, to prepare for his return to Clara Barton Elementary School, which reopens next week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Deck Jr.

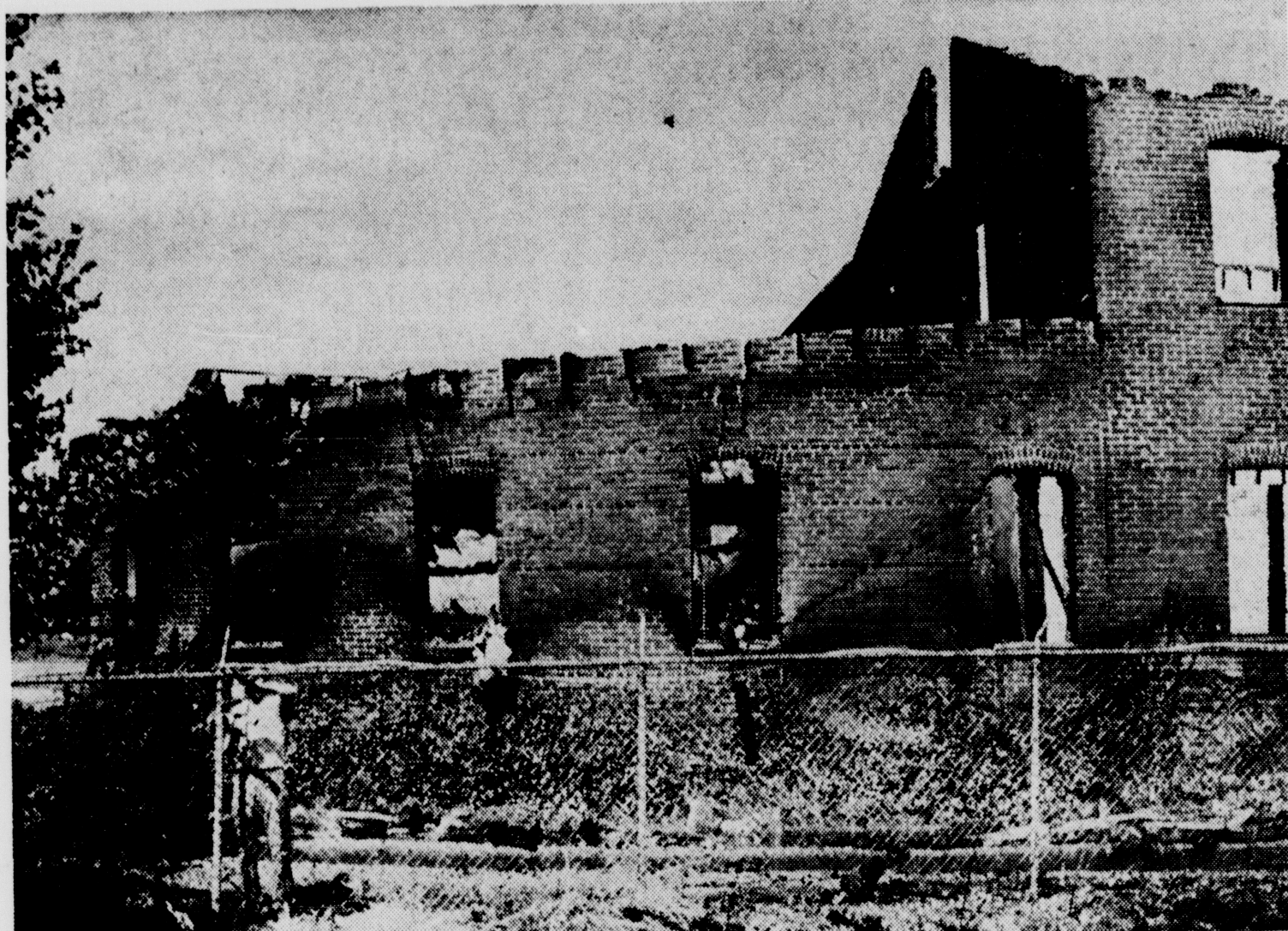
For the most part, George's job will be about over, but the nationwide campaign for funds to combat his disease will be just beginning.

Volunteers Ready

September will be Cystic Fibrosis Month, and in this area, thousands of volunteers are ready to begin their solicitation of funds. More than 30,000 volunteers have been recruited, and more are sought to meet the volunteer goal of 45,000.

The Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation has set \$190,000 as its quota in the month-long drive, and the chapter's 20 branches will swing into action Wednesday.

The appeal will be highlighted by a door-to-door canvass on Cystic Fibrosis Sunday, Sept. 12.



Stangl Pottery Company, Trenton, is shown after fire hit building yesterday. (Courier-Times Photo)

Arson Probed In Pottery Firm Fire

TRENTON (UPI) — Arson investigators today probed the ruins of the internationally-known Stangl Pottery plant for the cause of a general alarm fire that swept the plant Sunday.

Four buildings in the sprawling pottery complex were destroyed.

More than 200 firemen and 19 pieces of equipment from Trenton fought the flames assisted by volunteer firemen from nearby towns in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. No injuries were reported.

Fire Chief Vincent Pompei said firemen were hampered by a water shortage and had to pump water from a nearby creek. Damaged were the firm's laboratory, decorating department, offices, showroom and storage area. No damage estimate was available.

The pottery plant employs about 140 persons. Three kiln workers on duty at the time of the fire escaped uninjured.

The firm is owned by John M. Stangl of Flemington and is noted for its dinnerware and assorted pottery.

Boro Man Freed In Bail

A Bristol Borough man is free on \$500 bail today on charges of malicious mischief in connection with damaging a parked auto Friday night on Beaver Dam Road, Bristol Township police said.

Virgil Nixon, 23 of 130 Buckley St., gave himself up to police, while Joseph Watts — owner of the auto — was signing the complaint.

The incident occurred in front of the Dennis Hoagie Shop.

According to police, Nixon smashed the windshield of the auto with his fists and dented the right fender of the auto with a hard instrument causing about \$100 damage.

Nixon was taken before Justice of the Peace Joseph Haines who set the bail pending a further hearing.

Patrolmen Joseph Reilly and Frank Moffett investigated.

At Parents' Expense St. Michael's Offers Added Bus Service

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

St. Michael's Catholic School of Levittown will provide buses, at parents' expense, for children not included in the busing schedules of the Falls and Bristol Township School districts.

Rev. Joseph M. Collins, pastor, yesterday announced that a meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the church chapel to discuss transportation plans.

Father Collins yesterday told parishioners that St. Michael's will provide buses for children, grades one through six, who live under the mile-and-a-half minimum distance mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

Bear Costs

Parents desiring their children to be bused to school by the Catholic School System will have to bear the costs as they have in past years.

Children affected will include those elementary pupils living in the Lakeside and Pinewood sections of Falls Township and the Stonybrook, Greenbrook, Farmbrook, Kenwood and Crabtree Hollow sections of Bristol Township.

Both Falls and Bristol Township school districts will provide free bus transportation for St. Michael's pupils who live beyond the mile-and-a-half distance.

Bristol Township parents of seventh and eighth grade pupils, who live less than two miles from St. Michael's, will have to pay for bus transportation of their children since the township school district does not provide such service. Children living beyond the second state-mandated two miles will be provided free bus transportation by the public schools.

Falls Township

The case is different, however, in Falls Township where the public school system is including seventh and eighth graders of St. Michael's as elementary pupils and is applying the mile-and-a-half limit.

Father Collins yesterday said "we have lost thousands of dollars in past years in providing bus transportation for our children. But we again offer to those parents desiring to pay for it, as another means of providing the best transportation for our children."

BIRTHS

LOWER BUCKS

Aug. 26

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, 39 Camellia Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr, 37 Cleft Rock Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinney, 1108 Tacoma St., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palucis, 429 Chelsea Road, Fairless Hills, girl

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Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Reich, 37 Quarter Turn Rd. E. Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Asta, 929 Pear St., Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rippert, 18 Greenbrook Drive, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stefan, 307 Berkshire Rd., Fairless Hills, boy

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Glassie, Sweetbriar Apts. D-1, Morrisville, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smeal, 15 Gatewood Drive, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, 332 E. Circle St., Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Naylor, 91 Oaktree Drive, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarrett, 59 Hillside Lane, Fallsington, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spinger, 26 Huckleberry Lane, Levittown, girl

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Custer, 80 Balsam Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffin, 7 Silver Spruce Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, 23 Ailanthus Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Laird, 248 Clouser Road, Fairless Hills, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fazio, 169 Kenwood Drive, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, 53 Kenwood Drive, Levittown, boy

DELAWARE VALLEY

Aug. 25

Mr. and Mrs. William Rupp, 31 Almond Lane, Levittown, boy

Aug. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burchess, 94 Ironwood Road, Levittown, girl



Weather

CLEAR AND COOL

FORECAST Today fair and cool, high in low 70s, Tonight's low in mid 50s. Tomorrow fair and warmer, high near 80. Precipitation probability today and tonight near zero, tomorrow 10 per cent.

High yesterday: 69
Low yesterday: 50
Low this morning: 51
Sunset tonight: 7:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:27 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 7:34 p.m.

SEASHORE FORECAST Today fair, high in 70s, winds northwesterly 10-15 knots. Tonight fair, low around 60. Tomorrow sunny, near 80, winds north to northeast 10 knots. Ocean temperature today was 64.

Tomorrow's Tides At Bristol*

High 7:21 a.m. Low 2:15 a.m.
High 7:57 p.m. Low 2:35 p.m.

The Weather Elsewhere By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	61	41
Atlanta, cloudy	81	61
Bismarck, clear	71	37
Boston, clear	65	48
Chicago, rain	65	39
Cleveland, cloudy	65	49
Denver, clear	79	54
Detroit, clear	71	47
Fort Worth, clear	95	74
Honolulu, clear	87	75
Jacksonville, clear	87	72
Los Angeles, cloudy	83	62
Louisville, cloudy	76	60
Miami, clear	86	74
Milwaukee, cloudy	63	37
New Orleans, clear	86	66
New York, clear	70	50
Oklahoma City, clear	90	72
Phoenix, cloudy	101	75
Pittsburgh, cloudy	67	44
Portland, Ore., clear	74	49
Richmond, clear	71	47
St. Louis, cloudy	77	61
Salt Lake City, clear	74	47
San Francisco, clear	70	56
Seattle, clear	67	51
Washington, cloudy	75	54

WESTERFIELD TOP CANDIDATE

L. M'field To Appoint New Manager At Special Meeting

By ED GLOWKA
Courier-Times Staff Writer

At a special meeting called for 8 o'clock tonight, the Lower Makefield Township Board of Supervisors, is expected to appoint Ray Westerfield, as township manager.

Westerfield has been the rumored candidate for the post since before Joseph Zainea resigned the position earlier this month. Westerfield was the former Southampton Township manager and was the center of the controversy which led to Zainea's resignation.

Although no member of the township's official family would commit themselves to a statement as to who the new manager would be, it was reported to be certain that Westerfield won the post.

Interview

Westerfield, a man with considerable background in the field of township management, was interviewed by the board of supervisors while Zainea was on vacation in July. At that time, Supervisor Russell F. Carter, chairman of the board, said that the board only interviewed Westerfield but later it was reported he was approved for the job at that time.

Westerfield had previously

been township manager of Lower Southampton Township for five years, resigning in 1963 for a "real rest." Westerfield had been injured in an accident earlier and said he planned to spend "one solid month resting."

Westerfield has more than 25 years experience in municipal management and has been honored by the State Second Class Township Organization for his work in devising new methods of budget reporting.

School Board Meets Tonight

A special meeting of the Lower Makefield School Board and the township's school building authority has been called for tonight to make settlement on the bond issue for the construction of the new Edgewood School.

John Bodnarik, board president, said the meeting at 8 p.m. in the Makefield Elementary School will be to take another step in the construction of the \$1.2 million climate-controlled school.

Later in 1963 Westerfield was appointed township manager of Cumru Township, Berks County.

There had been reports circulating in Lower Makefield Township that the post of manager would be filled by Supervisor William Mackensen but Mackensen denied the reports, saying he had enough work to do as supervisor and as manager of his kennel business.

Zainea, who took over the post of Lower Makefield Township manager in February, announced his resignation from the post shortly after returning from a vacation at his mother's home in Grand Rapids, Mich., in July.

Takes New Post

A short time later Zainea announced he had taken a position as city manager of Titusville, Pa., the famous city in western Pa., where oil was first discovered. He has already reported to that post, which pays \$9,000 a year.

Lower Makefield Township paid Zainea \$8,500 a year until October, at which time he was to be raised to \$9,000 a year.

One of the problems Zainea faced when he took the job was a "weak" township manager ordinance.

Work to correct this ordinance is expected to get underway at tonight's meeting of the supervisors.

Give Authority

It is expected the proposed ordinance will give the township manager the authority needed to carry out the office's duties efficiently.

Zainea, at the time of his resignation, cited the "disabling nature and intent of the ordinance establishing the position of township manager," as one of the reasons for his resignation.

With the repair of the rift in the Republican party in the township, it is expected by observers that the new ordinance will be passed and the man-

Supervisors To Inspect Sewer Work

The Lower Makefield Township Board of Supervisors will make a personal inspection of the township's \$5.6 million sewer project tomorrow.

It is expected the tour will cover places in the township where numerous complaints have been received, either by the board or by the sewer authority, about construction delays and hazards.

Complaints have taken up much of the board's meeting time at the two meetings held each month.

Complaints have ranged from washed-out trenches and the subject of dusty conditions, to impassable roads. There also have been complaints by residents of improper work being done by the contractors in the job of refilling the trenches.

Each time a heavy rain has fallen on the township, numerous complaints of sunken trenches have been called to the board's attention.

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ager's post will be able to function properly.

Urges Attendance

Mackensen, in announcing tonight's meeting, urged township

residents to attend what he called "an important meeting." He said "The supervisors are expected to outline their plans for the revision of the man-

er's ordinance." Chairman Carter added that under the new ordinance the township manager will have the "authority, responsibility, and

respect to efficiently carry out his functions."

Continue Progress

Mackensen said that the board felt it should not wait until after the November election and the increase in the membership of the board, before making the appointment of the new manager. He said the manager was the "chief administrative officer and directs the work of most departments" and that the township's "progress must continue."

He stated the "township demands excellence through the value of the professional manager" but refused to divulge the name of the candidate until tonight's meeting.

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Board To Amend Sewer Ordinance At Meeting

A disputed clause in Lower Makefield Township's sewer ordinance will face revision and correction at tonight's special meeting of the board of supervisors.

The clause was the basis of an "intent to sue" filed by Charles Metz 3d, last March, which led to allegations of an improper "deal between Metz and the board of supervisors."

Metz said today "that this proves the point that this suit was brought for the benefit of all taxpayers in the township, not just myself."

He further said, it was his feelings "that when the supervisors gave consideration to an investigation of the ordinance, they found I was correct in my interpretation of the ordinance."

It had also been pointed out in the intervening months by Republican and Democrats alike in the township that there existed a disparity between the wording of the ordinance and the township's agreement with the Morrisville Sewer Authority over what would be accepted by the Morrisville authority as sewerage.

Campaign Issue

The Democratic candidates in the primary election made the point of disagreement a campaign issue. The ordinance's work wording also caused a rift

in the Republican party in the township.

The sewer ordinance permitted the introduction of drainage and storm water into the sewer system but the agreement with the Morrisville authority, which will process the township's sewage, specifically rejected such surface drain waters and storm waters.

At the time of the disclosure of the disparity, the supervisors held that regardless of the wording of the ordinance, the Morrisville agreement took precedence.

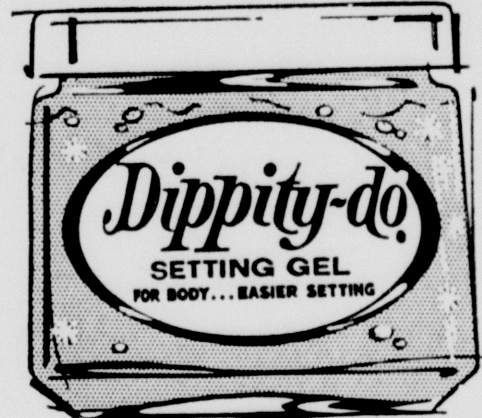
Caused Friction

The arguments about the offending clause consumed many hours of time at the supervisors' meetings in recent months and caused considerable friction among the many factions in the township.

Within recent days, the supervisors and the township's sewer authority received a communication from the Morrisville Sewer Authority's attorney, William F. Heefner, calling official attention to the disparity of the clause.

The letter from the Morrisville Sewer Authority will be discussed at tonight's meeting and it is expected the board of supervisors will authorize the township solicitor, Roland Sykes to amend the ordinance to conform with the request of the Morrisville Authority.

Another subject for discussion at tonight's meeting will be the proposed Bucks County Airport, which has been planned for Lower Makefield Township. At the board's last meeting a wire was dispatched to the Federal



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Car Wrecked In Crash



A sports car in which Mrs. Leona Ruch, 62, of Upper Black Eddy, was injured, in a two-car crash Saturday at Route 13 and Trenton Ave., Morrisville, is inspected by police. (Courier-Times Staff Photo)

Woman Hurt In 2-Car Crash

Mrs. Leona Ruch, 62, of Upper Black Eddy, was admitted to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, Saturday, following a two-car crash at the intersection of Route 13 and Trenton Ave., Morrisville.

The accident, under investigation by Falls Township Police, happened shortly before 2 p.m.

The driver of the second car was identified as James R. Stewart, 69, of the Sweetbrier Apartments, Falls Township. He was uninjured.

Mrs. Ruch was taken to the Mercer Hospital, where she was

given emergency treatment for her injuries. She was reported in serious condition over the weekend but this morning hospital authorities said she was in fair condition.

No charges have been placed against either driver pending an investigation and Mrs. Ruch's release from the hospital.

A hospital spokesman said Mrs. Ruch was admitted with facial and possible head injuries.

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